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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Walter C. Fiers

Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499

Filed : May 25, 1995

For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE
POLYPEPTIDES

Group Art Unit : 1631

Examiner : James Martinell

New York, New York 10020
July 14, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant
hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to
respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 15, 2003.
With the extension, a response is due on or before
July 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in
payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3),
is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge
payment of any additional extension fees required under

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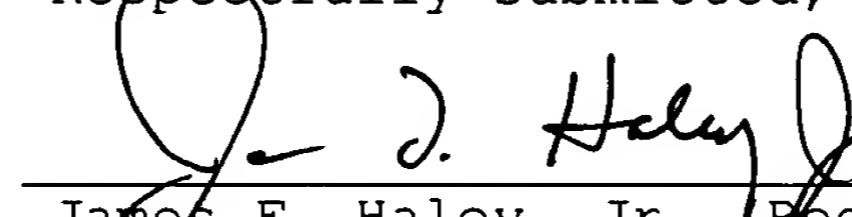
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37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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